HDNWMA Meeting Notes 1/25/06, 10-12 BLM

Attending: Jeff Dolf (Hum. Co. Ag Department), Michelle Forys (State Parks), Emily Walter (FOD), Jennifer Wheeler (BLM), Stassia Samuels (NPS), Kyle Wear (Manila CSD, CNLM), Patti Clifford (FWS)

Agenda:

Updates to Website Biannual Meeting Strategic Planning Committee Meeting Weed List Review

Updates to Website:

At the last meeting it was decided that our website needed to be updated. Folks were to look at the website and come up with ideas on how to improve it. Stassia did bring up the question of how much space do we have on the website? Michelle will look into this when she sends updates to the website master. After some discussion the items to be placed on the website are as follows:

- 1) Year end reports agency summaries
- 2) Steering committee notes
- 3) MOU
- 4) Strategic plan
- 5) Priority weed list
- 6) Links to other weed websites

Biannual Meeting:

We discussed the idea of having a biannual meeting this spring. The last time we had a biannual meeting was spring 2005. Some ideas for speakers were 1) Ian from the Waipuna Company to talk about the Waipuna, 2) An annual WMA report, 3) Someone else to talk about herbicide use. Jeff mentioned that CDFA is going to be giving a training on herbicide use and regulations this spring in Eureka. This could be part of the biannual meeting also. Jennifer will contact Ian to see if he could be a speaker and when. Once we hear back form Jennifer we will proceed with planning he meeting.

Strategic Planning Committee Meeting:

Since most of the people participating in the Strategic Planning Committee were present at this meeting we set a committee meeting date for Feb. 15th from 1-3 at the BLM office.

Weed List Review:

Finally we reviewed the proposed priority weed list that Jennifer so nicely complied. First we looked at our ranking names and definitions. Watch list and Eradication names were switched to Monitoring and Priority Management to better reflect their definitions. We also added to and improved each definition. Lastly we went through the actual species list and added, deleted, or moved species according to group consensus. Jennifer will make all the changes and send out to the entire group.

Next Steering Committee Meeting: To be scheduled later after hearing about Biannual Meeting speakers availability.